

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08505.0021-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
YANG, Jun et al. ) Group Art Unit: not yet assigned  
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Application No.: 10/789,243 ) Examiner: not yet assigned  
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Filed: February 28, 2004 )  
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For: STEERING OF DIRECTIONAL )  
SOUND BEAMS )  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary amendment.

The claims are calculated below:

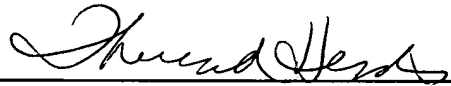
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Dated:

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.